

Those persons who have secured the donation of lots in Emporia for building purposes, and who have not yet built on them, are expected to do so immediately if they do not wish to forfeit their lots.

A one-horse traveling show performed in this place Thursday night last, under a pavilion. The performance consisted of a sleight-of-hand tricks, very "fancy" dances, inexpressible comic songs, jokes, etc. The performers were all from Paris, direct, and had that "distingue" "air" and manner known only to the Parisians! They left town very early the next morning.

We have received the prospectus of the *American Sentinel*, to be published at American in this county, by T. C. Hill. The first number will be issued on the 20th of August. The terms are \$2 per annum for a single copy—to be paid on the receipt of the second number. The *Sentinel* will be "independent, not neutral" in politics. Mr. Hill is a gentleman whom we wish pecuniary success in all his undertakings.

A very worthy justice of the peace, who lives not a thousand miles from here, affirmed a witness who was about to testify in a case pending before him (the Justice) to "tell the truth" &c., "under the pains and penalties of perjury!" We will guarantee that that oath stuck! and that the witness told the "truth and nothing but the truth!"

The new Christian church on Exchange street is fast approaching completion. It will be ready for occupation by the first of October next. And that reminds us to tell those who have subscribed and not paid, that money is needed now to pay the second installment due the contractor.

Remember the temperance meeting to day!

Brethren there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, "I will subscribe and keep the temperance pledge, for my own sake and also that my neighbor may have the benefit of my good example."

Our readers will see by reference to the call in another column, that on the 19th inst. a mass meeting of the citizens of this county will be held at Fremont, for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society. We hope to see a full turn out of our farmers and citizens generally, to give vigor and character to the movement. In this matter all are alike interested. Let the ball be once fairly set going and there will be but little difficulty in keeping it in motion. "It is the first step that costs;" and if we will but get into the matter of organization with a will and determination the balance will follow easily enough.

The Editor started for Lawrence last Monday, to help the folks up there nominate a Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress. He has not yet returned—and we don't know as he got to Lawrence at all—for the last we heard from him, he had been once run over by the go-bible in which he started and was then (the tail of the "first day out") about two miles from town vainly shouting "ga-lang" to a balky horse, and the "Governor," his *compagnon-du-voage* was giving *coup-de-pieds* behind with a good prospect of continuance. *Vivat Editor and Governor!*

We give it up! Beef is better than science any time! Frogs are "rained down" and there is no doubting it. Tuesday morning last just after a heavy shower of rain, the cellar which Perley has just dug on Commercial street contained not less than one thousand live frogs, of different sizes—some of them large enough for a Frenchman's dinner, and others about three moves from a tadpole. How they came in the cellar is a mystery we should like to have explained. The cellar contained no water previous to the rain shower alluded to.

A drove of one hundred head of cattle, passed through this place one day last week, bound for Illinois. They were mostly three and four years old, and were from the farm of Mr. Wm. Harpole, fifteen miles west of Emporia. Mr. H. has entered largely into the business of stock raising. In addition to the drove above mentioned, he has as many remaining on his place. Mr. H. is an experienced hand at the business and has six hundred acres of pasture land under good, substantial rail fence.

It is reported that a deadly disease, known as the "Spanish Fever," is prevailing to an alarming extent amongst the cattle on Walnut creek in Butler and Hunter counties. Considerable numbers have already died. We have also heard of its ravages in the southern and southeastern portion of the Territory. It would be well for those having cattle to be on their guard against those of strangers.

Agricultural Meeting.

We the undersigned, citizens of Breckinridge county, Kansas, would respectfully recommend that a mass meeting of the citizens of this county be held at Fremont, on Friday the 19th day of August, inst., for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society. We therefore request that a large number of farmers and others interested, be present. Signed,

J. M. Rankin, W. H. Mickel, C. V. Eskridge, John Conner, S. G. Elliott, A. I. Baker, R. H. Rinker, Wm. Tannahill, D. Swin, E. Hink, J. C. Best, H. W. Fick, Noah Bixler, E. P. Bancroft, Robert Logan, F. G. Hunt, John Triggs, B. T. Clark, P. B. Plumb, and upwards of fifty other citizens of the county.

Thirteenth District Convention.

The Republicans of the 13th Council District are to hold at convention at Elmdar, in Madison county, on Tuesday, September 6th, to nominate a candidate for a member of the Council of the next Territorial Legislature. The apportionment of delegates to the different counties of the District, is as follows: Coffey, 20; Madison, 5; Hunter, 3; Butler, 3; Godfrey, 2; Greenwood, 3; Chase, 5.

Next week we shall greet our readers with a slight change in the name of our paper; which will thenceforth appear as "The Emporia News." We make this change because we think it but fit and proper that the paper should bear the name of the town that gave birth to and has thus far supported it. The name, too, is a good one; it has both a local and general significance. Altogether, we like it better than the old one; and we do not doubt that a majority of our readers will agree with us.

Morris County.

We learn from John W. Ratliff, Esq., the Assessor of Morris county, that the total population amounts to 569 souls—199 of which are legal voters—and one negro. The people of Morris should take heed to the black population, and see that he don't rise! An insurrection would most probably lead to serious consequences.

Council Grove is the county seat and chief town in Morris county, and is one of the best business points south of Kaw river. Several new and substantial buildings have been erected there during the present summer, and there can be no doubt that if the Kaw Indian title was extinguished, Council Grove would speedily become a first rate town.

The very heavy shower of rain which fell here on Tuesday last served to remind us that about two years ago some "person or persons to us unknown," borrowed our umbrella, and failed to return it. "This therefore is to notify" the "said individual" that he had better bring it back forthwith. The Supreme court of—no matter what State, having recently decided that umbrellas are not public property, if ours is not returned by the next shower we shall proceed to sue out a writ of "precogit-tartar" (which, as Weller would say, "is one what gits a feller as well where he aint as where he is") for the man who has it. If we can't get anything else, we want the frame of it either for a pre-emption shanty, or to secure a town lot.

We have received No. 1 of a paper published at Kansas City, Mo., by N. T. Doane, called the *Free State Republican*. It is what its name indicates—a "Free State Republican" paper of the most radical stripe. What its prospects for success are we do not know; but believe that Kansas City knows too well what is for her best interest not to support it. There are now two Free Soil papers in Western Missouri—the other one being the *St. Joseph Free Democrat*. "The world moves," and Missouri is moving with it. Three years ago the mere proposition to publish free soil sentiments in Kansas City would have resulted in the tarring and feathering (at least,) of the person uttering it. But it isn't so to-day. There isn't a business man in the city who dares whisper of such a thing as stopping free speech in their midst. It would be the death of Kansas City and her business men know it.

It is reported that the Camanche, Arapahoe, Kiowa, Otoe, Osage and Kaw tribes of Indians are having a friendly meeting on Walnut creek about 130 miles west of Council Grove. Most of these tribes have been at war with each other for several years, but a grand treaty of peace has recently been made by the Chiefs of the different tribes, and now the tribes themselves are ratifying it by having a grand pow-wow together. There are some persons who think all this bodes no good to frontier trading posts and settlements. We are of the opinion, however, that the Indians have had sufficient experience in the way of wars with the pale-faces to learn them a little wisdom; and they have full knowledge of the fact that although the whites are few and weak on the frontier, yet they belong to a "mighty tribe," that is always prompt to avenge the wrongs of the least of its members.

Wm. T. Soden has purchased one-half of the Haworth Saw and Grist mill. He is an old and experienced hand at the wheel, and we learn that a new run of burrs will shortly be added to the grinding apparatus to enable the proprietors to keep up with the times.

We learn that Mr. Grimsly on Allen Creek, has raised about 1100 bushels of wheat the present season, of excellent quality. Who has done better?

There is a secret order in Hudson, Wisconsin, styled the I. O. of G. W.—Independent Order of Green Widowers.

Gold has been discovered near the town of Plymouth, Vermont.

The population of Leavenworth, according to the census just taken, is 11,000 and the number of legal voters 2,100.

The Italian editors are heard of again.—The morning after the French occupation of Milan, several journals that had been suppressed by the Austrian Government, re-appeared. One had been suppressed five years, and the last number had promised the "conclusion" of a story in the next.—True to promise, the next, at the end of five years, took up the story where it had been left off, and concluded it.

DR. M. BAILEY

Will resume the practice of

Medicine and Surgery,

in Emporia and vicinity.

Office at the Emporia House.

CLAIM FOR SALE

A GOOD PRAIRIE CLAIM FOR SALE

A cheap, situated two miles south of Emporia on the road leading to the Verdigris river. There is a good log house on the premises, ten acres fenced, five acres broke, etc. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or to J. S. CHICK, at Emporia office.

Emporia July 23 1859—4f.

J. F. NEWLON,

Physician and Surgeon,

EMPORIA KANSAS.

REFERENCE:

Drs. McDowell & Pope, St. Louis, Mo.  
Col. Holleston, Dallas City, Ill.  
Hon. J. C. Dawson, " "  
Prof. Brainerd, Chicago, "  
Dr. McNeal, Springfield, "  
Robley Duglison, Jefferson Inst., Phil., Pa.  
July 16-1y

LAND WARRANTS!

FOR CASH AND ON TIME!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a number of Land Warrants, which I will sell to actual settlers on Trust, or for Cash. Call soon, and secure your land, as it is rumored the office will close on the 10th Sept. next, for this district.

C. V. ESKRIDGE.

Emporia, K. T., July 24, 1859.

SUMMER CLOTHING!

CHAS. C. HASSLER,

No. 164 Commercial Street, Emporia.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SUPPLY OF Ready-made Clothing, Hosiery, Mercantile Goods, etc., and is now prepared to furnish gentlemen with suits of clothing at very low prices for cash.

Garments made to order.

Cutting done on short notice.

July 24

Wanted Immediately!

7,000 FEET OF LUMBER,

125 Bushels of Lard,

30 Loads of Sand,

35 Cords of Stone hauled,

4,500 Feet of Stone laid,

In exchange for good lots in Emporia, at the lowest possible prices. J. E. PERLEY.

Emporia July 7th, 1859—4f

Administrative Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted the undersigned on the estate of Benjamin Denton, late deceased, bearing date July 14th, 1859; therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of such letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not presented within three years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

ANNA DUNMIRE,

July 16-3w

Administrative Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted the undersigned on the estate of James Haworth, deceased, bearing date 25th, 1859; therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of such letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not presented within three years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

JOHN M. HAWORTH,

July 16-59-3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed from the second District Court in and for the county of Madison, at the March term thereof A. D. 1859, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder and best bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, in the town of Americus, Mo.,

The 13th day of August, A. D. 1859.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. the following described property, to-wit: One steam Saw Mill with all the machinery and fixtures thereunto belonging, being the property of William W. Goodwill and Gehal D. Humphrey, on an execution in favor of John Fowler, situate near the junction of the Cottonwood and Neosho Rivers. Said mill is appraised at one thousand dollars.

Also a tract of timber land situated in the south west corner of the north west 34 of section 34, in Township 19, Range 12, in Breckinridge county, and containing forty-five acres more or less. The above described land is appraised at nine dollars and fifty cents per acre. Levied on as the property of William W. Goodwill and Gehal D. Humphrey, on an execution in favor of John Fowler, issued by the District Court of Madison county, K. T. and to me directed as Sheriff of Breckinridge county.

Given under my hand this 31st day of July A. D. 1859.

E. GODDARD,

July 16-4w Sheriff of Breckinridge Co.

JOHN HAMMOND,

Carpenter and Joiner,

EMPORIA, KANSAS.

COFFINS, Panel Doors, Window and Door frames, and other job work, done in the best style, on the shortest notice.

may 7-4f

DR. J. H. WATSON,

HAVING CONCLUDED TO RESUME

The Practice of Medicine,

Will attend promptly to all demands upon him in his professional services. He will be much obliged if his friends will make their application for his service in the fore part of the day, when practicable, and release him from the labor of riding at night as much as possible.

Emporia, May 7th, 1859—4f

Grinding and Bolting.

I HAVE got my new Bolting apparatus in good order, and am now prepared to turn out the best quality of flour on short notice. Also corn ground in the best manner.

JOEL HAWORTH,

Proprietor Cottonwood Mill.

jan 15-4f

Ten Thousand!

10,000 POUNDS of Good Fresh Butter wanted immediately, at Procter's Store, for which the highest market price will be paid.

may 21

A. G. PROCTER.

SPOUTING, GUTTERING, and all kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper work done on short notice, by an experienced workman, at

PERLEY'S.

may 21

Butter Wanted!

20,000 POUNDS OF GOOD BUTTER wanted at the store of J. E. F. HADLEY. Highest market price paid in goods.

Emporia, June 4th, 1859—3w

For Sale at a Bargain!

A GOOD HOUSE AND LOT in Emporia—suitable for a residence. The location is a good one. For particulars inquire of J. S. CHICK, at the News office.

may 29-4f

SELF-SHUTTING Gate Hinges, Gate and Door Catches, Window Springs, Door Locks and Latches, for sale cheap at

PERLEY'S.

may 21

For Sale—Rare Chance!

An excellent farm, on the Cottonwood, with ninety acres timber, forty acres broke and fenced, living water, log house, stables, etc. Will be sold at a very low figure. Four yoke of good work cattle offered in part payment. Apply to

Emporia, Feb. 21, 1859.

E. P. BANCROFT.

Chap Light!

BURNING FLUID AND LAMPS

For sale by

HORNSEY & FICK.

J. S. CHICK & CO.,

(Successors to Northrup & Chick.)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

NAILS, SASH, GLASS,

Liquors, Cigars, Tobaccos,

NAVAL STORES, &C.,

KANSAS CITY, MO.

WE take pleasure in presenting our card to the Citizens, Merchants, and Traders of Western and Southwestern Kansas; and especially to those of the Neosho Valley Country, assuring them that we are enabled, by long experience and careful attention to our line of business, to offer them greater inducements than they can find anywhere in the West. Our stock of all kinds of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

is very large, and well selected, and as we buy our Goods for Cash, and sell for Cash, we can sell them lower than those who sell on time, and run the risk, attended, in most cases, with loss by bad debts. We keep in store, at all times, a good stock of Bacon, Hams, Sides, Lard, Flour of the very best brands, together with a full stock of

NAILS, SASH, GLASS, CORDAGE, BROOMS, BUCKETS, TUBS, CHURNS, MEASURES, BASKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Besides a large stock of

STAPLE GROCERIES,

Consisting of

Sugars, of all kinds, Lead, Shot, Gun Caps, Candles, Sardines, Starsh, Molasses, Crackers, Cheese, White Fish, Salt, Mackerel, and a full stock of all kinds of

FANCY GROCERIES,

Consisting of Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, Jams, Fresh Peaches, Fresh Raspberries, Fresh Strawberries, Fresh Currants, Fresh Pine Apples, Jelly Candy, Assorted Candy, Rock and other Candies.

Our stock is so large that it is impossible to enumerate all the articles which we have for sale. We purchase our goods from the largest dealers and manufacturers in the Eastern Cities and can sell them as low as St. Louis houses can, inasmuch as we buy in the same market, and at quite as low figures.

Deals from the interior are particularly requested to call and examine our stock and prices, as we are determined to sell our goods lower than they can elsewhere.

FEA.—We have a very large assortment of all kinds of which were purchased at very low figures, and will be sold low. We have the article in 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 25 lb caddies, besides a fine assortment in 36 chests, and will be sold to the trade at St. Louis prices.

We do not pretend to sell goods at cost but will sell them at lower rates than those who do.

REMEMBER THE PLACE—the old stand of Northrup & Chick.

Respectfully,

J. S. CHICK & CO.

Attachment Notice.

In the Second District Court of the Territory of Kansas, in and for the County of Breckinridge, in vacation, July 6th, A. D. 1859.

Joiah Terrell,

In Attachment.

James Connell.

ON this day came the Plaintiff herein in his own proper person, and filed an affidavit stating that the defendant, James Connell, is a non-resident of the Territory of Kansas, and therefore cannot be served with process issuing out of this Court; therefore it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that the said James Connell be notified by publication being made for six successive weeks in the Kansas News—a newspaper published in the town of Emporia, and Territory aforesaid, of the pendency of this suit—the object of which is to recover the sum of one hundred dollars with interest thereon from the 4th day of March, A. D. 1859, due on a certain promissory note, executed by said defendant, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1857. That the rights and credits of said defendant has been attached to pay the same. That unless he plead, answer, or demur to the petition of said plaintiff, herein filed, within the time prescribed by law, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly, and said rights used to satisfy the same.

Witness my hand this sixth day of July A. D. 1859.

JOHN PARHAM, Deputy Clerk.

J. M. RANKIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

G. H. LILLIE,

Attorney at Law & Solicitor in Chancery,

EL MENDARO,

MADISON CO., KANSAS.

Lots! Lots! Lots!

FINE BUILDING LOTS in every part of Emporia, for sale cheap for cash.

March 12, 1859.

L. D. BAILEY.

Notice of Publication.

In the Second District Court of the Territory of Kansas, in and for the County of Madison, in vacation, July 16th, A. D. 1859.

David T. Mitchell et al.,

Benjamin C. Borton.

BENJAMIN C. BORTON will take notice that Cornelius H. Canfield and David T. Mitchell did on the 18th day of July A. D. 1859, file their petition in said Court against the said Benjamin C. Borton, Defendant, setting forth that the said Borton gave his note to said Canfield for \$300.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per month until paid, and also a mortgage on the E. 1/4 N. 3/4 and W. 1/4 Sec. 7, Town 22, Range 12, and said Canfield assigned the same to said Mitchell, and praying judgment against said Borton for said \$300.00, with 4 per cent. interest per month from 21st of May 1858, and also a sale of said Mortgage premises to satisfy said judgment. And said Borton is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1859.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court. Done at El Mendaro this 18th day of July, A. D. 1859.

LEWIS W. KUHN,

Clerk District Court.

Mitchell & Weir,

Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

July 30-6w

Notice of Publication.

In the second District Court of the Territory of Kansas, in and for the County of Madison, in vacation, July 16th, A. D. 1859.

David T. Mitchell et al.,

James F. Byford.

JAMES F. BYFORD will take notice that Cornelius H. Canfield and David T. Mitchell, did on the 18th day of July, 1859, file their petition in said Court against said James F. Byford, Defendant, setting forth that the said Byford, gave his note to said Cornelius H. Canfield for \$200.00, bearing interest at 4 per cent a month; and also a mortgage on certain real estate in said County, and had assigned the same to said Mitchell, and praying a judgment against said Byford, for said \$200.00, with 4 per cent interest thereon, from the 21st of May 1858; and also a sale of the mortgage premises to wit: S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 7, Town 22, R. 12 and W. 1/2 Sec. 12, N. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Sec. 12, Town 22, R. 11; to satisfy said judgment. And said Byford is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1859.

In witness whereof I here set my hand, and affix the seal of said Court. Done at El Mendaro this 18th day of July, A. D. 1859.

LEWIS W. KUHN,

Clerk District Court.

Mitchell & Weir,

Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

July 30-6w

I. E. PERLEY,

Dealer in

HARDWARE,

STOVES AND TINWARE,

GROCERIES.

One Door South of the Emporia House.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of

Emporia, and the Neosho Valley

That he has on hand, and is constantly receiving

A LARGE STOCK

Of the above named goods, which will be sold very low for

READY PAY!

AND ON NO OTHER TERMS!

Emporia, May 7th, 1859—4f

BURNING FLUID, at PERLEY'S.

NAILS, at very low prices, at PERLEY'S.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES—A good assortment, at [may 7] PERLEY'S.

PERFUMERY and Hair oil, at PERLEY'S.

BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS, Tooth Powder, Lyon's Kathairon, Bay Rum, Lily White, Marrow Pomade, &c., &c., at PERLEY'S.

LEMONS, NUTS, and CANDIES, at PERLEY'S.

CIGARS, AND TOBACCO, at PERLEY'S.

CORN STARCH, for Puddings, a very new article, at [may 7] PERLEY'S.

IF you want Great Bargains, call at [may 7] PERLEY'S.

THE GREAT RUSH!

Latest from Pike's Peak!

UNPRECEDENTED DISCOVERIES!

INFORMATION has just been received that five thousand Indians have collected themselves together in the vicinity of Pike's Peak with a view of driving out the whites already there, and preventing further immigration. But this information is by no means reliable. However, it is a fact that

HORNSEY & FICK

Have just received, at the

"CORNER STORE,"

In Emporia, the largest and best selected stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

Ever brought into Central or Southern Kansas, to which large additions will be made from time to time.

Pike's Peak Emigrants

Will find it greatly to their interest to procure their outfits at our establishment, instead of going to the river towns for them. Our stock consists in part of

DRY GOODS.

Lawns, Silks, Ginghams, Calicoes, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, Cassimeres, &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Boots, Pants, Vests, Drawers—Collar, Hosiery, Check, White, Cotton, Woolen, Over and Under Shirts, &c., &c.

HATS AND CAPS.

Senae, Cable, Leghorn, Panama, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's, Women's and Children's, fine and coarse. GROCERIES.

Coffee, Sugar—brown, white, crushed and loaf—Teas, Molasses, Flour, &c.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Shovels, Spades, Picks, Saws, Hoes, Axes, Carpenter Tools, Butcher, Butter, Case and Pocket Knives.

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

A good assortment.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES—SADDLERY.

Doors, Window Sash, Glass, Putty, and, in fact, it is too tedious to undertake, even to enumerate articles. The old and the young—the afflicted and sick—will find at the store of HORNSEY & FICK whatever is needed, no matter what. You can hardly name what they haven't got. The poetry lies in the truth of the statement. Call and examine for yourselves. We would respectfully call the attention of the

LADIES

To our stock of

Fancy Goods.

It will certainly not be our fault if in the future they claim that they've "nothing to wear."—And, in general, we have, and will keep constantly on hand,

Shawls and shawl-bushes, log-chains and trusses, Fine and pick-axes, linen and lace, Window-sash, side-caddies, shingles and nails, Bar-soap and whole-bones—but not any whistles; Claw-hammers and hoes, as well as the skirts, Matches, molasses and unmarred clerks; And more than this, the young ladies to suit. A clerk with the goods we'll have to be lost! N. B.—Butter, Eggs, green and dry Hides taken in exchange for goods. HORNSEY & FICK.

Emporia, April 2, 1859.

Boot and Shoe Prices Current

J. W. BOYER & CO., Kansas City, Mo.

Men's Kip U. S. & L. & B. brogans, per dozen, \$12.00 to \$14.00

" Kip U. S. & L. & B. Boots, per dozen, 25.00 to 33.00

" Kip U. S. & L. & B. sole sale " 24.00 to 26.00

" L. & B. prime " 28.00 to 33.00

" Heavy calf " 32.00 to 35.00

" French " dress " 35.00 to 42.00

" Congress Gaiters & Oxford tied 16.00 to 24.00

Women's Kip & well lace boots, 10.00 to 14.00

" Mission Gaiters "